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No. L.D. 530—Legis. 5-52-31, dated Bangalore, 14th June 1952.

Ordered that the Notification No. S.R.O. 621, dated 27th March 1952 of the Ministry of Communications amending the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 5th April 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(Posts and Telegraphs.)

New Delhi, the 27th March 1952.

S.R.O. 621.—In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendments shall be made in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:—

In the said rules—

1. For sub-rules (1) and (4) of rule 430 the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The following shall be the scale of charges for connections to a Departmental Manual or Automatic Exchange except as specially provided by the Director-General.

Exchanges	Radial distance from Exchange	Rates	
		If paid monthly	If paid annually
		Rs. a.	Rs.
I. All Exchanges other than those specified in items II and V below.	Not more than one mile.	27 0	252
	More than one mile but not more than two miles.	28 8	270
	More than two miles but not more than three miles.	30 0	288

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	Exchanges	Radial distance from Exchange	Rates	
			If paid monthly	If paid annually
II.	Agra Ajmer Ambala Cantonment Asansol Banaras Bareilly Baroda Calicut Chheharta (Amritsar) Cochin Coimbatore Cooch-Behar Coonoor Cuttack Darjeeling Dehra Dun Delhi [Avenue, Lothian (Manual) old Secretariat, Shahjahan Road). Dhanbad Dinapore Ernakulam Gulzarbagh Hyderabad		Jabalpore Jharia Jullundur Loyabad Lucknow Madura Mangalore Mattanchari Meerut Ootacamund Patna (including Patna Secretariat). Rajkot Ranchi Secunderabad Shillong Sinidhi Surat Tiruchirapalli Trimulgherry Trivandrum Vijayawada Visakhapatnam Willingdon Island	
III.	All Exchanges other than those specified in item V below.	Not more than three miles.	Rs. a. 30 0	Rs. 288
		More than three but not more than three and a half miles.	34 8	324
		More than three and a half miles but not more than four miles.	39 0	360
		More than four miles	Special rates shall ordinarily be charged as provided in rule 438: Provided that, if existing wires or cable conductors can be utilized with only inexpensive changes the following rates shall be payable:— The charges for four miles plus Rs. 6, if paid monthly and Rs. 54, if paid annually, for each half mile or part thereof.	

Extensions		Rates	
		If paid monthly	If paid annually
		Rs. a.	Rs.
IV. Exchanges which are not connected to the general telephone trunk system and such other exchanges as specially provided by the Director-General.	Not more than half a mile.	25 8	234
V. Bombay	Not more than four miles.	Rs. 12 per month and call fees at the rate of 10 calls to the rupee.	
	More than four miles	The charges for four miles plus Rs. 3/12 per month for each additional half mile or part thereof.	
Calcutta	Not more than four miles.	Rs. 15 per month and call fees at the rate of 8 calls to the rupee for subscribers making more than 90 calls in the month and Rs. 12 per month and call fees at the rate of 8 calls to the rupee for subscribers making not more than 90 calls in the month.	
	More than four miles	The charges for four miles plus Rs. 3/12 per month for each additional half mile or part thereof.	
All other message rate exchanges.	Not more than four miles.	Rs. 10 per month plus call fees at the rate of 12 calls to a rupee.	
	More than four miles	The charges for four miles plus Rs. 2/8 per month for each additional half mile or part thereof.	

Provided that for connections of more than four miles the above rates shall apply only if existing wires or cable conductors can be utilised with inexpensive changes. Ordinarily special rates shall be charged as provided in rule 438."

"(4) For 10 yards or less of extra length of flexible wire in fitting desk telephone sets supplied to subscribers, the charge shall be Rs. 2-4 monthly and Rs. 18 annually."

2. For sub-rule (1) of rule 432 the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" (1) The charges for extensions to telephone connections from a departmental exchange, switches, plugs and sockets, extra bells and additional wiring shall be as follows :—

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Extensions	Rates	
	If paid monthly	If paid annually
	Rs. a.	Rs.
(1) (*a*) Telephone extension with switch without inter-communication facilities (including 110 yards of internal loop wiring).	6 0	54
(*b*) Telephone extension with switch with inter-communication facilities (including 110 yards of internal loop wiring).	9 12	90
(*c*) An extra bell (with 55 yards of internal loop wiring).	2 4	18
(*d*) A plug and two sockets (with 55 yards of internal loop wiring).	2 4	18
(*e*) Every additional 55 yards or fraction thereof (of internal loop wiring).	2 4	18
(*f*) Every half mile of external loop wire or fraction thereof upto two miles.	4 8	36
(*g*) Every half mile of external loop wiring or fraction thereof after the first two miles.	6 0	54
Provided that for lines more than three miles special rates shall ordinarily be charged as provided in rule 438 unless existing wires or conductors can be utilized with only inexpensive changes.		
(*h*) A short length of external loop for the purpose of bells, etc., within the same compound upto one quarter of a mile.	2 4	18
(*i*) A complete telephone (including internal loop wiring of 110 yards).	6 0	54 "

3. For clauses (a), (b), (c) and (e) of rule 434 the following clauses (a), (b) (c) and (e) shall be substituted, namely :—

" (a) *Private Automatic Exchanges.*

For an internal connection. Rs. 162 per annum.

For an external connection up to two miles. Rs. 234 per annum.

Provided that in the case of internal connections, loop-wiring in excess of 110 yards will be charged at Rs. 18 per annum for every additional 55 yards or fraction thereof."

" (b) *Private Manual Exchanges.*

For an internal connection. Rs. 108 per annum.

For an external connection up to 2 miles. Rs. 180 per annum.

Provided that in the case of internal connections, loop-wiring in excess of 110 yards will be charged at Rs. 18 per annum for every additional 55 yards or fraction thereof ".

" (c) The charge for an external connection to a private exchange exceeding two miles in length shall be the same as for an external connection shown above plus the following additional charge :—

Every additional half mile or fraction thereof. Rs. 54 per annum.

Provided that the rental for the portion of the line in excess of three miles shall ordinarily be charged at special rates as provided in rule 438."

"(c) The charge for a junction line between two Private Exchanges shall be the sum of the charges for an external connection in each exchange plus Rs. 72 per annum up to two miles in length and Rs. 54 per annum for each additional half mile or fraction thereof of actual length by the shortest practicable route."

4. For clauses (a), (b) and (c) of rule 435 the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :—

"(a) *Private Branch Automatic Exchanges.*

(i) For an internal connection.—At an exchange where the message rate system is in force Rs. 120 per annum or Rs. 13-8-0 per mensem and at any other exchange Rs. 162 per annum.

Provided that loop-wiring exceeding 110 yards in length shall be charged at the rate of Rs, 18 per annum for every additional 55 yards or fraction thereof.

(ii) For an external connection up to two miles if specially sanctioned.—Rs. 234 per annum."

"(b) *Private Branch Manual Exchanges.*

(i) For an internal connection.—At an exchange where the message rate system is in force Rs. 81 per annum or Rs. 9 per mensem, and at any other exchange Rs. 108 per annum.

Provided that loop-wiring exceeding 110 yards in length shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 18 per annum for every additional 55 yards or fraction thereof.

(ii) For an external connection if specially sanctioned.—Rs. 180 per annum."

"(c) The charge for an external connection to a private branch exchange exceeding two miles in length shall be the same as for an external connection shown above plus the following additional charge :—

Every additional half mile or fraction thereof.—Rs. 54 per annum.

Provided that the rental for the portion of the line in excess of three miles shall ordinarily be charged for at special rates as provided in rule 438."

5. Rule 437 shall be omitted.

6. For rule 438, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"438-*Special rates.*—Except as otherwise provided in these rules the rates for departmental exchange connections exceeding four miles in length and other connections exceeding three miles in length, or those which entail special constructional difficulties or more than ordinary expenditure shall be such as the Director-General or any officer authorized by him in this behalf may direct."

7. For sub-rule (1) of rule 439, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) The charges payable for the use of a trunk line for each single period between any two exchanges belonging to the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department shall be fixed on the radial distance basis as follows and calculated to the nearest anna :—

For the first 100 miles.—4·8 annas for each 12½ miles or part thereof.

For the next 250 miles after the first 100 miles.—3·2 annas for each 12½ miles or part thereof.

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For the next 150 miles after the first 350 miles.—4 annas for each 25 miles or part thereof.

For each 50 miles or part thereof after the first 500 miles.—6 annas.

Provided that the charge for a trunk call of unit duration excluding incidental charges such as those for particular person and fixed time calls shall not exceed Rs. 12.

Provided also that the Director-General may prescribe a charge for the use of the line between any two exchanges the radial distance between which does not exceed 20 miles, at a rate lower than the rate prescribed above.

Provided further that the facilities provided in rules 421 and 423 shall not be available in such cases."

8. For rule 451, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"451 *Deposit accounts and guarantees*—

(1) Subscribers, other than those who have connections rented by Government, may be called upon by such officer as may be authorized in this behalf by the Director-General to make a deposit of Rs. 100 against trunk service and Rs. 20 against message rate charges when they first make use of the telephone service. Thereafter they may at any time be called upon by such officer to vary the amounts of the deposits in such manner as is, in the opinion of such officer, expedient, having regard to the extent of their previous use of the trunk and message rate services :

Provided that in the case of subscribers, other than those who have connections rented by Government and who may be paying rental on an annual basis, the initial deposit against trunk service may be reduced to Rs. 10.

(2) If any subscriber fails to make or vary a deposit, when so called upon, telephone service shall be withheld from him:

Provided that if any subscribers has paid the deposit for message rate charges but not for trunk service, only trunk service shall be withheld from him :

Provided further that subscribers may in lieu of making a deposit, furnish a letter of guarantee in the form set out in rule 68 from a Bank approved by the Director-General in this behalf as security for an amount not less than Rs. 500 :

Provided also that the officer, authorized as aforesaid, may require the amount of the guarantee to be increased to such amount as he may, having regard to the extent of their previous use of the telephone service, consider expedient."

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